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Subject: Santa Clarita Redistricting

Message Body:

My family moved from West Los Angeles to Santa Clarita in 1988, as part of a great wave of migrants drawn by the housing boom in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Along with 10's of thousands of others, I worked at Universal Studios and my husband worked at the Directors Guild. How do I know there were 10's of thousands of others? Because I drove with them every morning and every evening on the 405 and the 5 Freeways. My friends and family are spread out in this area. Friends' children attend Cal State Northridge. The Jewish community Center that used to be located on Rinaldi in Granada Hills is being relocated to a location closer to Santa Clarita to better serve both geographical locations and the greater community living in both the North San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita. Santa Clarita is not the same demographic that it was when I moved here in 1988. I beg you to please take into account the diverse, ethnic suburban population that depends upon transit between the North San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita for its cultural ties and livelihoods when drawing your lines. The real people of Santa Clarita must be able to elect representation that is responsive to our needs.